## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
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John D. WILSON	)
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## **RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 30, 2009, respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.

OK TO ENTER: /M.S./

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